

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS COUNCIL  
December 19, 2002**

**Present:** Peter Barile, Nancy Bihlmeyer, Pam Brucker, Jim Granfield, Norris Haynes, Rod Lane, Kathy Mauro, Sharon Misasi, and Brian Perkins.

**Minutes** of November 21, 2002, were approved.

**Exercise Science.** Sharon Misasi reported the department is moving ahead, and teacher preparation is working on their NCATE report. Completion is expected by February 15. SHE has a retreat in January 2003. SHE search is going on and one applicant has applied so far. Human performance portfolios were due December 14, and teacher preparation portfolio's one and two are coming in. Athletic training is doing great and within the standards. Retention exams are on line. Dean Lane has commented that the EXS web site is fantastic. It is the requirement of the school that every person must have their syllabus on the web. One syllabus for each course and hopefully by spring break, this will be accomplished. Faculty vita will include adjuncts and can follow the faculty activity report. In CSP, Mike Martin is working on the web page. It is advisable to have a student teaching web site.

**Special Education.** Pam Brucker reported that the department is working hard. The October certification regulations did not take affect after much hard work. NCATE came back and now department is working on a piece of the rejoinders for the comprehensive program. Education and special education are meeting regularly on the collaborative. The department is looking at developing graduate courses including several for ARC. Dean Lane said that there is a massive shortage of special ed teachers and Chancellor Cibes said that he was shocked on how much business we are doing in special education. Cross endorsements work within the master's framework. Special education cross endorsement credits can be worked into the master's degree and some credits cannot be recorded toward the master's degree.

**Counseling & School Psychology.** Norris Haynes reported that some CSP students don't have an understanding of schools and want to be school counselors. As a prerequisite for school counseling, students should take a methods class as a foundation of a classroom, and Patricia DeBarbieri is advising them. The department received two faculty development grants and CCSAR received one. In the spring, CSP will be sponsoring programs on interventions with disabilities and special education issues including social emotional. These will be open to the entire university. The CSP Alumni Association has a data base now with a spring calendar of department events and programs. Davis 223 is being used for clinic and lab work, and the camera is being repaired. Training for faculty in the use of the camera for video taping purposes will be offered, and the department is working on a business plan to establish a counseling clinic to service the community. The department is looking at cross endorsements for community counseling.

**Educational Leadership.** Brian Perkins reported that the department is working to get their alumni group to co-sponsor with alumni affairs for a January reception. At the annual graduate dinner, an award will be presented to Superintendent Mayo and Mayor Destefano jointly. SCSU President Michael Adanti will receive the alumni award, and there will be two student awards for excellence in practice and excellence in research. It will be at the Omni Hotel and black tie on May 8.

The first international conference on educational law, policy, and practice will be April 18 and 19. The department application form is modified to include wording that the applicant understands there is some subjective criteria.

**Education.** Rejoinders will be complete in graduate and undergraduate levels the first of the year. No new searches have been approved. The department is down six faculty, and courses have been cut. Cynthia McDaniels in Educational Foundations has received a grant. Her new on line course is successful, and the whole program is on line. The Fall 2003 schedules are in, and now waiting for spring budget information. There is good student enrollment for Spring 2003.

**Professional Development Schools.** Jim Granfield reported that he is working with North Branford to look at three PDS schools with Frank Carrano and Nancy Marano. Three credits for working on the North Branford project are available to a faculty member. Application will be made for a substantial teacher quality grant to support New Haven.

**Student Teaching.** Kathy Mauro explained that 188 students are going out student teaching and 46 of them do not have placements. Six or seven are talking about DSAP placements. There are 30 art students this semester. Education has 180 placements and 19 are left to place. She handed out the ETS Title II Institutional Data sheet showing 382 total program completers initially.

**Service Learning.** Educational Leadership students do ten hours of internship in social services and then another five. Special Education: SEA student Association is a service club, which was started and shown within their student portfolio. It starts with at least five hours of service.

**International Involvement.** Jim Granfield discussed faculty global involvement currently going on in the School of Education. Jin Jin Yang (EXS) is working with China; Brian Perkins (EDL) involved in South Africa; and Sharon Misasi (EXS) traveled to Germany for the U.S. Figure Skating Association, and does various international events. Jim Granfield is working with the Dutch and Norwegian educators.

**New Business.** Kathy Mauro said that she is on the honors convocation committee, and the convocation will be Friday, May 9, 2003, at 3:00 p.m.

Dean Lane handed out a draft of CCSAR's schedule for evaluation and methodology and asked for written comments. Discussion held.

There is no information as yet on the 2003/04 AY budget request forms.

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Nancy Bihlmeyer, Recorder